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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 1, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and is proposing this Amendment to place the application in a condition for allowance. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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